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Mr. Haddock,

Re: Coal Surge Bin Modification, Co-Op Mining Company, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

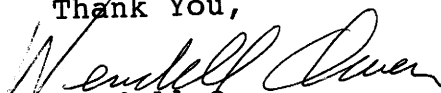
This letter is a follow-up to a discussion with Jesse Kelley during his March 24, 1994 inspection of the Bear Canyon Mine.

Recently, Co-Op Mining Company received a violation from MSHA because of coal dust accumulating around the bin, which is being generated when the coal dumps from the conveyor into the bin. To abate this violation, Co-Op is modifying the bin so that it will be covered and fully contain all dust as the coal is transferred into the bin.

On March 24, 1994, Charles Reynolds discussed the modifications with Jesse Kelley, and it was determined that the modification to the structure will not affect the reclamation cost and bonding of the structure, and no permitting action is required. Mr. Kelley requested a courtesy letter be sent to the Division explaining the issue. This letter is honoring his request. When the work is completed, an updated photograph will be submitted for inclusion in the Bear Canyon Mine Plan.

Due to the need to abate the MSHA violation, the modification will be made immediately. If you have any questions, please call Charles Reynolds at (801) 381-2450 .

Thank You,


Wendell Owen,
Resident Agent